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House File 497

March 21, 1947.
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By OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-nine point nine (239.9) and section two hundred forty-one point seventeen (241.17), Code 1946, relating to the payment of reasonable funeral expenses for blind persons and dependent children so as to increase maximum payments and allowances.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Amend section two hundred thirty-nine point
2 nine (239.9) by striking from line seven (7) of said section
3 the words "one hundred dollars" and substituting in lieu
4 thereof the words "one hundred fifty dollars".

1 Sec. 2. Amend section two hundred forty-one point
2 seventeen (241.17) by striking from lines five (5) and six
3 (6) of said section the words "one hundred dollars" and
4 substituting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred fifty
5 dollars".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 497

The purpose of this bill is to increase the means allowed for funeral expenses for blind persons and dependent children from \$100, as now provided in the Code, to \$150. It is impossible at this time to secure a reasonable, decent funeral for these persons unless the maximum amount is raised to \$150 for the blind persons as well as the dependent child. This will correspond to the amount now allowed for old age recipients.